

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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"Nucleic Acid Molecule Comprising a
Nucleic Acid Sequence Which Codes for a Haemocyanin"

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TITLE OF THE INVENTION

At page 1, beneath the title (the quoted words above), please add the following:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims benefit of PCT application PCT/EP00/02410 filed 17 March 2000 that claimed benefit of German application No. 199 39 578.0 filed 20 August 1999 and German application No. 199 11 971.6 filed 17 March 1999.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

At page 3, please insert the following between the second and third full paragraphs.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

At page 20, near the bottom of the page, between the three line paragraph and the paragraph that begins "Fig. 1 shows ...", please insert the following:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWING(S)

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION